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SAFETY DEFECT AND NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT GUIDE FOR EQUIPMENT

PART 573 DEFECT AND NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT

OFFICE OF DEFECTS
INVESTIGATION

On SEPT 11, 2008, AFX [MFR] decided that (a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety) (a noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.) exists in items of motor vehicle equipment listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

Date this report was prepared: JAN 29, 2003

Furnish the manufacturer's identification code for this recall (if applicable):

1. Identify the full corporate name of the fabricating manufacturer/brand name/trademark owner of the recalled item of equipment. If the recalled item of equipment is imported, provide the name and mailing address of the designated agent as prescribed by 49 U.S.C. §30164.

AFX NORTH AMERICA INC.

13051 BAHIA DR.

CERRITOS CA. USA 90703

Identify the corporate official, by name and title, whom the agency should contact with respect to this recall.

DOUG HILL

CEO

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Name and Title of Person who prepared this report.

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CEO

Signed: Mary Hill

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*Each manufacturer must furnish a report, to the Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance, for each defect or noncompliance condition which relates to motor vehicle safety.

This guide was developed from 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports" and also outlines information currently requested. Any questions, please consult the complete Part 573 or contact Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-5226 or by FAX at (202) 366-7882.

I. Identify the Recalled Items of Equipment

2. Identify the Items of Equipment Involved in this Recall, for each make and model or applicable item of equipment product line (provide illustrations or photographs as necessary to describe the item of equipment), provide:

Generic name of the item: AFX HELMET

Make: AFX Model: FX-3

Part Number: 3000 Size: XS-XXL

Function: Motorcycle Helmet

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Model Years Involved: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Part Number: _____ Size: _____

Function: _____

Other information which characterizes/distinguishes the items of equipment to be recalled:

IV. Provide the Chronology in Determining the Defect/Noncompliance

If the recall is for a defect, complete item 6, otherwise item 7.

6. With respect to a defect, furnish a chronological summary (including dates) of all the principle events that were the basis for the determination of the defect. The summary should include, but not be limited to, the number of reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities, and warranty claims.

7. With respect to a noncompliance, identify and provide the test results or other data (in chronological order and including dates) on which the noncompliance was determined.

Report # 215-LSI-02-03 DATED May 16, 2002
FROM REPORT OF FMVSS NO. 215 Compliance Testing on
model AFX-FX-3 motorcycle helmet.

V. Identify the Remedy

8. Furnish a description of the manufacturer's remedy for the defect or noncompliance. Clearly describe the differences between the recall condition and the remedy.

Unconditionally Replace all FX-3 helmets with a 100% new model
that has been certified to pass FMVSS-215 and by
design it has no defects of the previous FX-3 model
eliminated from its structure. This replacement is 100% NO
CHANGE including shipping and customers may choose replacement
size and color at their request. Upgrades to Full/Pol model will
also be no change.
Clearly describe the distinguishing characteristics of the remedy component/assembly versus
the recalled component/assembly.

Helmets Manufactured AFTER FEB 2003 ARE THE NEW
100% designed model and may be identified by
the label on the back of the helmet indicating that
this is a new FEB 2003 model. The dot label
will read "FX-3II" with the "II" in Red or white
depending on the shell color.

Identify and describe how and when the recall condition was corrected in production. If the production remedy was identical to the recall remedy in the field, so state. If the product was discontinued, so state.

Production halted in April 2002. Production was never resumed after that date. The model has been discontinued and the tooling has been removed and recycled. New replacement helmets to be ready in Feb 2003.

VI. Identify the Recall Schedule

Furnish a schedule or agenda (with specific dates) for notification to other manufacturers, dealers/retailers, and purchasers. Please, identify any foreseeable problems with implementing the recall.

+ MAIL
Feb 2003: EMAIL / FAX all dealers letting them know that the FX-3 may be replaced with an all new model at no charge. ALSO this information will be posted on our web site AFXHelmets.com & a new site dedicated to resolving the FX-3 problem BemeHelmets.com

VII. Furnish Recall Communications

9. Furnish a final copy of all notices, bulletins, and other communications that relate directly to the defect or noncompliance and which are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, or purchaser. This includes all communications (including both original and follow-up) concerning this recall from the time your company determines the defect or noncompliance condition on, not just the initial notification. A DRAFT copy of the notification documents should be submitted to this office by Fax (202-366-7882) for review prior to mailing.

Note: These documents are to be submitted separately from those provided in accordance with Part 573.8 requirements.